



Harford County ARBOR DAY Celebration



The Arbor Day festivities will consist of tree plantings, displays, demonstrations, refreshments, a **FREE TREE and LUNCH** for all who attend! Please bring a hammer, shovel, and work gloves if you have them. Civic organizations, school groups, scouts, and individuals are invited to participate. For more information please call **Betsey Greene: (410) 638-3103 ext. 1380**

The Arbor Day 2013 activities mark Harford County earning the Tree City USA award from the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 10th consecutive year. The Tree City USA designation recognizes the work of elected officials, staff, and citizens who plant and care for the community forest. Trees are a vital component of the infrastructure of our cities and towns, and provide environmental and economic benefits.

Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Welcome Address
9:05 a.m. Proclamation & Awards
9:30 a.m. Ceremonial Tree Planting
9:35 a.m. Tree Planting begins

Lunch to follow the completion of planting

Project Details:

We will be planting 500 seedlings and 130 balled and burlapped street trees. Urban trees beautify and enhance the local community and provide environmental benefits by filtering air, shading & cooling adjacent areas of asphalt, and by absorbing stormwater runoff.



Location:
Edgewood Elementary
2000 Cedar Drive
Edgewood, MD
21040

Date:
Friday,
March 29, 2013

Time:
9:00 a.m.



Free Tree Facts:



Chinkapin Oak (*Quercus muehlenbergii*)

- Long-lasting, Yellow fall color
- Can reach up to 60' in height
- Rounded crown
- 1" acorns mature in the fall
- Prefers Full Sun and Moist Soils



Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)

- Pink flowers appear in April
- Grows 20'-30' in height
- Has a 25'-35' spread
- Prefers Full Sun or Light Shade

